

# "Tar Baby" No Match for Jack Johnson Judging From Last Night's Performance

## JEANETTE WOULD FIGHT LANGFORD A LONGER ROUTE

Inspired By His Good Showing Against Barton "Tar Baby."

### "WOULD BE EASY FOR JACK JOHNSON"

Joe Thinks Sam's Fighting Last Night Was Lacking In Quality.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—After his excellent showing against Sam Langford before the Madison Square Athletic Club, Joe Jeanette today expressed himself as willing to take on the Boston "Tar Baby" over a longer route, feeling satisfied that he can defeat him. Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, says that his man can win from Jeanette whenever he wishes, and nothing would suit him better. They may be matched here again in two weeks. "In my other bouts with Langford," says Jeanette, "I didn't fight him in the right way. In Boston I tried to rough it with him and got the worst of it. Last night I boxed him and had little trouble in holding my own. If Langford can't box any better than he did against me, he would be easy for Jack Johnson."

Six thousand fight fans cheered between the "black hopes."

In a Desperate Fight.

Both fought desperately, exchanging hard blows with all the strength at their command. Though many thought Langford had gained a shade over Jeanette, the general opinion seemed to be that it was an even battle. Langford's short-arm punches were awful to withstand, and whenever he landed one of them he carried his opponent back. To obviate this, Jeanette kept constantly in motion, weaving in and out, poking in left jabs until he had Langford's face badly puffed. When the bout ended the Tar Baby's left eye was completely closed.

Now and then the two men stood head to head and swapped wallops. In these fierce clashes Langford was easily the master, and he always forced Jeanette to lean away and start long-distance boxing again. The Boston man came close to handing the sleep punch on his antagonist in the fourth round. Getting his man into a corner he suddenly swung his right to the jaw. Jeanette crumpled up and fell, taking a count of nine. It looked like the end, but he finally arose, fell into a clinch, and stalled to the end of the round. He surprised all by coming back in the fifth strong as a bull and ready for more.

#### Dropped By Stomach Jolt.

In the final session again Langford dropped Jeanette with a short jolt to the stomach. However, he leaped to his feet in an instant and continued the battle evidently unhurt.

Except in the fourth and tenth rounds, when Langford had the better of the going, Jeanette made an even fight of it. His outside boxing worried the little Boston man appreciably. Now and then he would jab Langford on the nose, get in a stiff punch to the jaw, and the out and away before Langford could swing on him. The seventh was clearly Jeanette's. Feinting his man into making several vicious left swings, Jeanette put a hard right to the jaw. It feazed Langford, who kept blinking in, bumping into jab after jab. Again Jeanette landed a right swing on the jaw, rocking Langford's head. From then on to the end of the round Jeanette jabbed his man continually and had a clear lead.

#### Football Challenge From Baltimore Team

The football squad representing the Idleworth Club, a well-known social and athletic organization of Baltimore, would like to arrange a game for Thanksgiving afternoon with a good 110-pound team around Washington. A college team preferred. Manager Frank M. Barrett would especially like to hear from the Aleutian Club second team, and also the Georgetown Preps. Address Manager Barrett at 1526 North Bond street, Baltimore.

#### Twining A. C. Football Team Wants Games

At the first call of the Twining Athletic Club football squad about twenty-five candidates turned out, and under the direction of Pat Monahan will be put through a course of practice that should prepare them for all comers. The average weight of the Twining is 120 pounds, and they want football games with other teams averaging the same weight. Address Thomas Monahan, 942 F street northwest.

#### American League Games Called Off

Games between St. Louis and Detroit, in the American League, and Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, in the National, were called off yesterday because of the weather conditions. In each case it was announced that a double-header by consent to the series that the two teams will play in October.

#### Jim Smith Expects To Play "Porky" Flynn

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Jim Smith and Porky Flynn, both sluggers of the old school and ex-white hopes, will exchange wallops in a ten-round session at the Fairmont Club tonight. Smith claims to be a legitimate middleweight, but recently made a good showing against Sam Langford and accordingly his chances against Porkins are considered good.

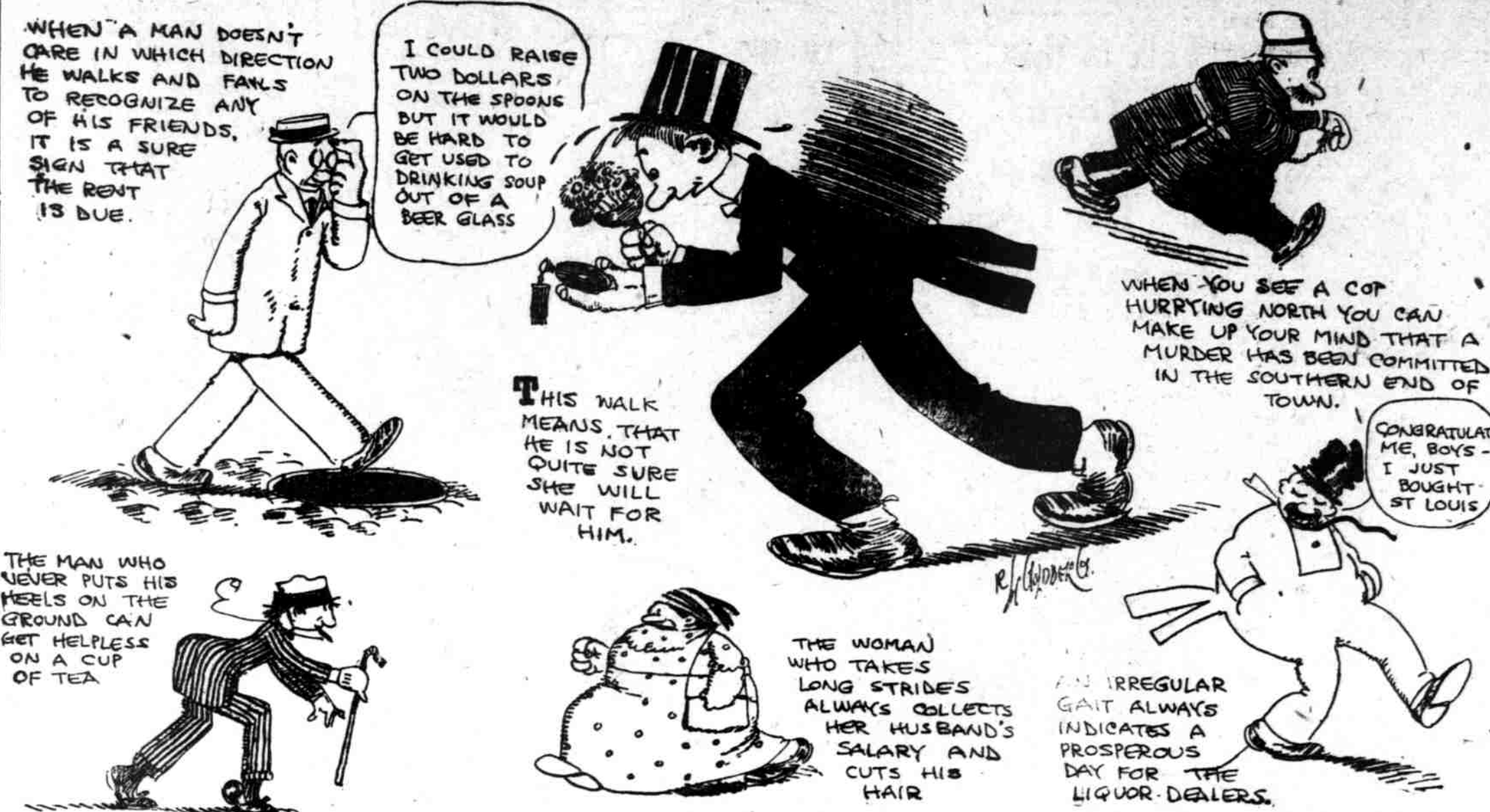
#### Barry Pronounced To Be Best Shortstop

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6.—Bobby Wallace says Jack Barry is the best shortstop in the American League. Wallace is as good a judge of shortstops as anybody. He has been playing short over two years and for many years was rated the best in the league.

## Every Person's Walk Tells a Story of Its Own

Drawn for The Times

By Goldberg



## LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS SEEKING NEW PARK FOR AMATEUR STARS

District League To Lose Same As Last Year, Except Chase Replaces Stahl, And Ford Joins.

Owing to the fact that the District League will probably be without a home next year, as a street is to be cut through its park, the need of a new inclosed park is imperative, and Mr. H. S. Reeside, of the American Security and Trust Company, and several other amateur baseball enthusiasts, have been looking up the park between N and O, First and Second streets northeast, with a view of developing that square for this purpose, but nothing definite has as yet been decided, and the matter is still in the air.

"After looking over the plot of ground between First and Second, N and O streets northeast, I struck me as a fine place for an inclosed athletic field, but so far nothing definite has been done about erecting stands for a park," said Mr. Reeside. "I have had the matter under consideration for some time, but nothing definite has been decided, and whether the property is turned into a park depends entirely upon the amateur situation, as it develops during the early fall and winter. At the present time, I have enough to attend to with the intercity championship on my hands, and nothing will be done about the park until that series is over, at least."

The lot under consideration is about 500 feet on N and O streets, by 380 feet on First and Second streets, and seems to be an ideal one from the standpoint of available ground. At present the park is inclosed, there being a bill board fence entirely surrounding it. There is need for but little grading, and should it be laid out properly, there would be ample room for both baseball and football.

According to reports, the District authorities will put a street through between L and M, which will cut up the District park to such an extent that the league must find other playing grounds.

#### This makes a new park imperative from the standpoint of amateur baseball, and at the same time, should it be possible to lay out a gridiron, there will be space for high school football, as well as baseball.

Hal Thompson, recently of the Berry & Whitmore team, of the Commercial League, was elected to the presidency of the Olympia League, in the place of Rev. Zedd H. Copp, who resigned on account of other pressing business.

#### Thompson has been identified with amateur baseball of the District for many years and is very popular among the players.

#### It is rumored that Karl Schwegler, the secretary of the league, probably will resign as he contemplates going to college this fall. P. B. Prentice, who has been a popular factor in baseball on the local and lots of Washington, probably will be Mr. Schwegler's successor.

#### Connecticut Players Will Go To Cuba

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Sept. 5.—Arrangements have been completed for sending to Cuba this winter a baseball team made up of players from the Connecticut League, under the direction of William Waterman, of Troy, N. Y., captain of the New Britain Club. J. J. Murphy, owner of the New Britain team, will have the management. A three months' trip is planned.

#### Intercollegiate Golf May Be Postponed

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Sept. 6.—Unless the Baltimore links dried out rapidly there was prospect today of a postponement of the Harvard-Columbia match in the intercollegiate golf championship tourney. Harvard survived the first round by defeating Williams yesterday in both the four ball and singles.

## M'ALEER'S ALL-STAR LINE-UP SELECTED TO FACE ATHLETICS

Same As Last Year, Except Chase Replaces Stahl, And Ford Joins.

**All-Stars' Line-up.**  
 Milan, Nationals.....Left field  
 Speaker, Red Sox.....Center field  
 Cobb, Tigers.....Right field  
 Chase, Yankees.....First base  
 Elberfeld, Nationals.....Second base  
 Lord, White Sox.....Third base  
 McBride, Nationals.....Shortstop  
 Street, Nationals.....Catcher  
 Sullivan, White Sox.....Pitcher  
 Johnson, Nationals.....Pitcher  
 Walsh, White Sox.....Pitcher  
 Ford, Yankees.....Pitcher  
 White, White Sox.....Pitcher

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Jimmy McAleer, manager of the Nationals, has picked his All-Star team to face the Athletics before the opening of the world's series. He has received the sanction of President B. B. Johnson of the American League and, as soon as the Nationals disband at Boston, the All-Stars will report here and line up against the champions.

#### The players are almost the same as chosen for last year's All-Stars, Chase replacing Jake Stahl and Russell Ford joining the pitching staff. In case Chase has to play in a post-season series between the two New York clubs, Germany Schaefer will hold down the first corner.

"I tried to have Larry Lajole play first for me," says McAleer, "but that Ohio championship series with Cincinnati stopped that. Joe Jackson and Vean Gregg could not be obtained for the same reason. However, I think I have gathered a pretty fair collection of ball players, and expect to hand the champions another beating, just as we did last year."

#### Laurel And Pimlico Officials Reconciled

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Maryland will be the scene of some good racing during October, and it looks very much as if there will be friendly relations between the Pimlico track and the new institution built by H. D. Brown at Laurel. While the program has not been definitely settled by the Jockey Club, it is presumed that only a few details are to be arranged and a slight concession made on both sides.

As Brown can race during October only, the Laurel track will conflict with Pimlico for at least some part of the time allotted by the Jockey Club, but dates are being fixed up so that the conflict will be as little as possible. That friendly relations will exist is positive, and these will be brought about by the Jockey Club to suit both parties.

Ten stakes have been advertised for Laurel, amounting to \$16,500, and there will be no purse offered of less value than \$500. Considering the racing situation at the present time, and the fact that the Laurel track is a new institution, Brown's program can be considered generous, and means a distribution of over \$100,000 among horsemen.

This will be very welcome to owners who have had to run for much smaller purses during the bulk of the season. That the sanction of the Jockey Club has been granted, or will be granted, is gleaned from the fact that in the preface to the stake book it is stated that Jockey Club rules will govern the meeting. This will be good news to horsemen, who would be at sea if Laurel were run as an unrecognized meeting.

## GOTCH WILL TOUR WORLD AND THEN RETIRE ON FARM

Nine Months' Travel Laid Out By the Champion Wrestler Of World.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A nine months' tour of the principal cities of the world and then retirement to his beloved farm near Humboldt, Iowa, is the plan which Frank Gotch, who defeated George Hackenschmidt for the world's wrestling championship, has completed. "I thought Hack would make a better showing," said Gotch today. "I thought we would go the limit for at least three hours, and I was ready to go five. Training every day for five months, I have endured the limit of physical exertion for from three to five hours in preparation for the contest. "My plans for the future have been perfected. I shall remain in Chicago for a few days. Then I will go to my home in Humboldt, Iowa, and arrange affairs for a tour through the United States, England, Scotland, France, Germany, Austria, Sweden, and a stop in Athens, where wrestling has always been an honored pastime."

#### No Brass Bands For George Hackenschmidt

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—No brass bands or citizens' committees met George Hackenschmidt when he reached New York to day, preparatory to sailing for home Saturday. Reports from his Chicago meeting with Frank Gotch soured Gotham fans on the Russian to the extent of not caring whether he was in town or not.

#### Pitcher Joy Will Play Again At Boston

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 6.—Player F. B. Joy, of the Boston National Baseball Club, was reinstated today by the National Baseball Commission. Player Joy's original application was to be declared a free agent. This the commission refused by taking him off the ineligible list owing to the fact that his reasons for not reporting to the Boston club were not antagonistic to organized baseball. Joy is reinstated subject to Boston's claim on him without the infliction of a fine.

#### Ad Wolgast Plans For His Coming Bout

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6.—Light-weight champion Ad Wolgast, who is matched to box ten rounds with Packer McFarland here September 15, arrived today and picked out his training quarters, a roadhouse on the Janesville plank road.

Wolgast says he is already down to the required weight, 133 pounds, and will not have to do any strenuous training.

#### District Bowlers To Hold Preliminary Meet

An unscheduled meeting of the District Bowling League will be held at the Carroll Institute, 916 Tenth street, northwest tonight, to take up preliminary arrangements for the regular annual meeting, September 14. At the annual meeting election of officers will be held and a schedule for the season adopted.

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## "GITTINS BILL WILL PASS," SAYS MARTIN, AND HORSEMEN GRIN

Saratoga Assemblyman Feels Sure Enough Votes Can Be Gathered.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 5.—"The Gittins bill will pass the Assembly at the reconvened session of the legislature," said Assemblyman W. M. Martin, of Saratoga, who has charge of the racing measures in the lower house, today. "When the question comes up again we will be able to muster more than enough votes to pass the bill."

President R. T. Wilson, of the Saratoga Association, when seen last night, also declared that the prospects for the passage of the bill were bright, despite the reports that the race track measures were buried. Mr. Wilson said that the Farmers and Merchants' Mutual Assistance League had been conducting a vigorous campaign in favor of the Gittins bill and that this activity on the part of the organization throughout the State has proved a great aid to those behind the race track measures.

The news that the bill has better than an even chance of passing the assembly has caused Saratogians to cheer up. The season has been the poorest here in years, but when it was whispered that racing would come back there were smiling faces on Broadway for one of the few times this summer. Saratogians do not believe there is a chance of Governor Dix vetoing the bill in the event of its passage. Some think a meeting will be held at the Spa track this fall, but a man powerful in turf affairs who is summing here says that this is impossible. "It is hardly likely," he said, "that any definite action will be taken in Albany until late this month. If the bill does become a law it would hardly go into effect until October 1. It would be too late to get the track here in condition for a late fall meeting. In the event of the pending legislation being successful the first meeting of the year will be held at Belmont Park."

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